

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1-4 have been corrected to change the “,” to --.-- as required by the Examiner in the Office Action. Replacement Sheets are submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Status of Claims:

Claims 13-22 were pending in the application. Claims 15 and 19 are hereby cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of any subject matter contained therein. The Applicant reserves the right to further prosecute the subject matter of the present application, including any canceled claims in subsequent division, continuation, and/or continuation-in-part application(s). Claims 13-14, 16-18, and 20-22 are now pending. Each of the pending claims defines an invention that is novel and unobvious over the cited art. Favorable consideration of this case is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Claims 13 14, 20, and 21 are allowed over the art of record. The remaining claims have been deemed to be free of the prior art.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd Paragraph:

Claims 15-19, and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd Paragraph, as being indefinite in view of adding an element to a base claim that recited the transitional phrase "consisting of."

Claim 13 is hereby amended to incorporate the recitations of Claims 15 and 19. The amendment does not introduce new matter.

Conclusion:

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication, including any extension fees or fees for the net addition of claims, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

Respectfully submitted,

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